

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, SN

SUBJ: CUSTOMS ORIENTATION COURSE

STATE FOR EA/IMS FROM AMBASSADOR CRONK

REF: A. SINGAPORE 0300 (NOTAL; B. SINGAPORE 0632 (NOTAL)

1. ON OCTOBER 24, 1974 MR. F.B. KEENAN, U.S. CUSTOMS, MET WITH THE COMPTROLLER OF SINGAPORE CUSTOMS AND DISCUSSED VARIOUS U.S. CUSTOMS PROGRAMS INCLUDING A CUSTOMS ORIENTATION COURSE IN THE U.S. FOR HEADS OF OVERSEAS CUSTOMS ORGANIZATIONS. HE INDICATED THAT IF SINGAPORE COMPTROLLER WERE INTERESTED, THERE WAS STRONG PROBABILITY HE COULD BE INCLUDED IN COURSE.

2. IN JANUARY 1975, SINGAPORE CUSTOMS REQUESTED MISSION'S HELP IN OBTAINING MORE INFORMATION ESPECIALLY IN REGARDS TO VISIT BY COMPTROLLER TO U.S. CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS. REFTEL A SENT TO U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON, D.C. REFTEL B SENT FEBRUARY 14, 1975 REQUESTING REPLY. TO DATE MISSION HAS NOT HAD A RESPONSE. IF WE ARE TO MAINTAIN CREDIBILITY WITH THE GOS IN REGARDS TO U.S. NARCOTIC PROGRAM, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE MISSION RECEIVE TIMELY RESPONSES FROM WASHINGTON AGENCIES, EVEN IF THEY ARE NEGATIVE ONES. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS IN ELICITING A REPLY FROM U.S. CUSTOMS. CRONK

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